

ble, and I have so directed the Secretary of Defense. He has already taken steps to have 73 domestic and foreign installations discontinued as excess to our needs now and at any time in the future; and studies are continuing now to identify additional facilities which are surplus to our requirements.

I am well aware that in many cases these actions will cause hardships to the communities and individuals involved. We cannot permit these actions to be deferred; but the Government will make every practicable effort to alleviate these hardships, and I have directed the Secretary of Defense to take every possible step to ease the difficulties for those displaced. But it is difficult, with so many defense and other budgetary demands, to justify support of military installations, with high operating and payroll costs and property values, which are no longer required for the defense of the Nation. The closing of excess installations overseas will in many cases help alleviate our balance-of-payments deficit.

No net savings are expected to be realized in 1962 from these inactivations because of the added costs involved in closing, and no reductions in the 1962 budget are proposed on that account. Substantial savings, approximately \$220 million per year, will be realized, however, in subsequent years.

I am also proposing that \$320 million of the obligational authority required be provided by transfer from the current balances of working capital funds in the Defense Department.)

CONCLUSION

Our military position today is strong. But positive action must be taken now if we are to have the kind of forces we will need for our security in the future. Our preparation against danger is our hope of safety. The changes in the defense program which I have recommended will greatly enhance the security of this Nation in the perilous years which lie ahead. It is not pleasant to request additional funds at this time for national security. Our interest, as I have emphasized, lies in peaceful solutions, in reducing tension, in settling disputes at the conference table and not on the battlefield. I am hopeful that these policies will help secure these ends. I commend them to the Congress and to the Nation.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 28, 1961.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces the appointment by the Vice President of the Senator from Maine (Mr. Muskie) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Young) to be members of the Senate Office Building Commission created by the act of April 28, 1904, as amended, vice former Senator Green, of Rhode Island, and former Senator JOHNSON, of Texas.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On behalf of the Vice President, the Chair announces the appointment of Senator JACOB JAVITS, of New York, to be a member of the Special Committee on Aging, in place of Senator KEATING, of New York.

NOTICE CONCERNING CERTAIN NOMINATIONS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, the following nominations have been referred to and are now pending before the Committee on the Judiciary:

Francis J. Whelan, of California, to be U.S. attorney, for the southern district of California, for a term of 4 years, vice Laughlin E. Waters;

Miller W. Ford, of Minnesota, to be U.S. attorney, for the district of Minnesota, for a term of 4 years, vice Fallon Kelly, resigned;

William H. Gray, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be U.S. attorney, for the district of New Hampshire, for a term of 4 years, vice Maurice Bois;

Harry A. Sieben, of Minnesota, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Minnesota, for a term of 4 years, vice C. Enard Erickson;

Royal Dion, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. marshal for the district of New Hampshire, for a term of 4 years, vice George A. Colbath;

Dave Fresquez, of New Mexico, to be U.S. marshal for the district of New Mexico, for a term of 4 years, vice George W. Beach

George A. Bayer, of Alaska, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Alaska, for a term of 4 years, vice Fred B. Williamson.

Francis M. Wilson, of Missouri, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Missouri, for a term of 4 years, vice Burke Dennis; and

Coyell H. Meek, of Iowa, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Iowa, for a term of 4 years, vice Clement W. Graham.

On behalf of the Committee of the Judiciary, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in these nominations to file with the committee, in writing, on or before Tuesday, April 4, 1961, any representations or objections they may wish to present concerning the above nominations, with a further statement whether it is their intention to appear at any hearings which may be scheduled.

ADDRESSES, EDITORIALS, ARTICLES, ETC., PRINTED IN THE APPENDIX

On request, and by unanimous consent, addresses, editorials, articles, etc., were ordered to be printed in the Appendix, as follows:

By Mr. McNAMARA:

Address by Hon. G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, delivered before the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., on March 24, 1961.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

Address entitled "The Textile Industry and National Economic Growth," delivered by the Hon. Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 24, 1961.

Resolution on mandatory quotas on textiles and textile products, adopted at the annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, on March 24, 1961.

By Mr. CASE of New Jersey:

Editorials entitled "Read and Write," and "Honor the Whole Constitution," published in the Advocate, the archdiocesan newspaper of Newark, N.J., on March 16 and 23, 1961, respectively, dealing with Federal aid to education.

Resolution of Freeholder Thomas G. Dunn on Federal aid to education, as adopted by the Board of Freeholders of Union County, N.J.

By Mr. HODGES:

Article entitled "Make Way for the B-70," written by Mr. Hodges and published in the January 1961, issue of the Reader's Digest.

By Mr. HUMPHREY:

Article entitled "Will Rights Plan Perking," written by Senator Lowe, of Hawaii, and published in the Honolulu Advertiser of March 12, 1961.

By Mr. KEATING:

Article entitled "A Pattern for Community Progress: Greater Utica Area Becomes a Little 'United Nations,'" written by Harold Whittemore, and published in the Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union of March 22, 1961, dealing with the subject of economic distress in the greater Utica, N.Y., area.

By Mr. LAUSCHE:

Article written by Beatrice Vincent and published in a recent issue of a Cleveland (Ohio) newspaper, regarding the service and devotion of Sister Barbara, Mother General of the Holy Family Home at Parma, Ohio.

Text of Institute of International Education citation for distinguished service, presented to the National 4-H Club Foundation on Friday, December 2, 1960.

By Mr. WILSON:

Article entitled "Northwest Passage: Japan to Milwaukee" written by Harry C. Brockel and published in the Milwaukee Journal recently.

Press release by Edward Peters, president, Mellen Area Development Corp., recently.

By Mr. PROKIMING:

Letter from Conservation Department of the State of Wisconsin, dated February 27, 1961, addressed to Senator Prokimming, explaining the need for the construction of a large trout hatchery in the Jordan River in the State of Michigan, to rehabilitate the trout population destroyed by the lamprey eel.

Letter to himself dated March 24, 1961, from James C. Hoffman, president of the Association of Commerce of Clintonville, Wis., regarding delay in the termination date of the Menominee Indian Reservation.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota. Mr. President, until recently there has been little publicity on the John Birch Society, a comparatively new and secret organization. I have received many communications requesting information, and some even suggest an investigation by Congress. The proposals for investigations come from both those opposed to the John Birch Society and from society members themselves, such as J. Blaine Miller, the recognized head of the John Birch Society in North Dakota.